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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM : CIA Representative, EXSUBCOM

SUBJECT : COMIREX Advanced Exploitation System (CADES) Review

REFERENCE : (a) EXSUBCOM Memo, Same Subject, [redacted] 28 June 1979, (attached)
(b) "COMIREX Advanced Exploitation System (CADES) Manual," [redacted] December 1976

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1. The Chairman, EXSUBCOM, has requested in the attached that member organizations review and evaluate the CADES concept described in detail in Reference b. Therefore, I am asking you to survey your organization in regard to the four primary points outlined in the attachment and respond to me by COB 15 October. This is to be an evaluation of the CADES concept, not the CADES code.

2. Please call me on extension [redacted] secure if you have any questions.

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[redacted]
CIA Representative, EXSUBCOM

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Imagery Exploitation Subcommittee,
COMIREX

SUBJECT : COMIREX Advanced Exploitation System
(CADES) Evaluation

1. It has been almost three years since the three-phase, multi-level exploitation concept, encompassing system-dependent and system-independent reporting, has been in effect in the national exploitation community. Since we have never conducted a community-wide, in-depth, evaluation of this concept and since the ground work is underway to draft an exploitation concept paper [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I feel that this is an appropriate time to request that EXSUBCOM evaluate the existing COMIREX Advanced Exploitation System (CADES). [REDACTED]

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2. It is my opinion, that to ensure that CADES is what the community wants, and, that it is responsive to community needs and requirements, the EXSUBCOM should, as a minimum, discuss: 1) how CADES is used; 2) application in departmental vice the national arena; 3) how best to assess its utility and responsiveness; and, 4) how best to improve/revise the concept, if required, in the context of the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Ultimately, the application of CADES to a [REDACTED] has to be considered.

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